नहीं हुई है । तथापि, इस अवधि के दौरान बाढ़ों से हुई क्षति के बारे में राज्य सरकार ने सूचित किया है ।

(ङ) राज्य सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि उन्होंने चालू मानसून अवधि के दौरान बाढ़ों से प्रभावित व्यक्तियों को अब तक 2.19 करोड़ रुपए की राहत सहायता वितरित की है ।

(च) राजस्थान सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि उन्होंने चालू वर्ष में राज्य आपदा राहत निधि में राज्य के 25 प्रतिशत के अंशदान के लिए 31 करोड़ रुपए का बजट प्रावधान किया है ।

Establishment of garment export trade office in Tamil Nadu

1844. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to establish a garments export trade centre in Tamil Nadu particularly in Tirupur ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) to (b) Government has no proposal under consideration to establish a garments export trade centre in Tamil Nadu. However, Tirupur having developed into an important centre of knitwear industry, all efforts are being made to provide necessary facilities for further development of this industry in Tirupur.

Export of Seed Lac

1845. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the 'Lac Kutir Udyog Raksha Samiti' representing lakhs of growers and traders of Lac had approached Government demanding that import of seed-lac from abroad be banned and that export of Indian seed-lac be permitted at 100 per cent and it be interlinked with the export of shelac so that their interest was safeguarded;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this respect ;

(c) whether recommendations of the M.R. Srinivasan Committee and those of the NABARD in this regard would be implemented and if so, when ; and

(d) whether Government of Bihar had also approached the Central Government to fix profitable price of Lac ; if so, the Central Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Development of Places of Pilgrimage In Madhya Pradesh, Rajathan and Himachal Pradesh

1846. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) What are the names of the pilgrimage centres proposed to be developed in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh by Central/State Governments during the Eighth Plan period as per the proposals under examination;

(b) What are the amounts being sactioned/earmarked for development of each of the proposed spot;

(c) What are the names of such pilgrimage centres which have already been developed and provided with required facilities along with the names of provided facilities in each case ; and

(d) What are the guidelines for selecting such centres for development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK : (a) and (b) The development of pilgrimage places is primarily the concern of the respective State Governments. However, Central Department of Tourism provides financial assistance on the basis of specific proposals from the concerned State Government. Such proposals are considered on basis of their merits, inter-se-priorities and availability of funds.

(c) The Central Department of Tourism have provided financial assistance for infrastructural and other developmental schemes for the following pilgrim centres in States of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh :-

1. Madhya Pradesh: Amarkantak, chitrakoot, Onkareshwar, Bhoramdeo and Sanchi.
2. Rajasthan: Ranakpur, Talavrikasha, Osian.
3. Himachal Pradesh: Chamundadevi, Rawalsar and Chintpurni.

(d) The Central Department of Tourism has not set up specific guidelines for selecting such places however financial assistance is extended to State Governments on the basis of their specific proposals or development of infrastructural facilities at tourists centres including places of pilgrimage. Such proposals are considered on the basis of their merits, inter-se priorities and availability of funds.

Rupee Trade Transactions European Communist Countries.

1847. SHRI A.G. KULKARNI;
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a consequence of lifting of rigid economic and currency control by East European Communist block, our rupee trade transactions will such countries will be affected adversely; and

(b) whether Government have take adequate measures to protect trade with those countries and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN:(a) to (b)India's trade with the USSR, Poland, Czechoslovakia, GDR and Romania is being conducted on the basis of payments in non-convertible Indian Rupees and on a balanced basis. The Trade Agreement with the USSR providing for rupee trading arrangement has been extended by five more years, namely, upto 31.12.1995. In the case of other for Rupee Payment countries, the present Agreement is valid upto 31.12.1990 and arrangements beyond this date will be finalised as soon as possible. Government is fully alive to the changing scenario in East Europe and is taking measures to import a new dynamism to bilateral trade to fully utilise new emerging opportunities. These measures include among others greater marketing thrust diversification of structure of trade, promotion of direct contracts at commercial enterprise level and greater emphasise on new forms of co-operation. Such